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Jennie Saxe (PA liaison) spoke with staff from the office of PA State Senator Greenleaf (R-Bucks/Montgomery Counties). Last week, the Senator's staff made an inquiry to HQ OCIR regarding Dimock, Pavilion, and the ORD study; the main question was whether or not EPA had made a connection between natural gas drilling and/or hydraulic fracturing and environmental impacts. The PA liaison spoke to EPA's current Dimock sampling and that it was in response to a set of groundwater data which, although incomplete, indicated that some constituents were present at levels of health concern. The staff made an inquiry as to when results would be back from EPA's sampling; the PA liaison outlined the sampling timeframe and the turnaround time that we have been communicating with other parties. The PA liaison also discussed some on-going Agency regulatory development (ELG development, NESHAP/NSPS for oil and gas, etc.). Jennie Saxe, 215-814-5806